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: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR INITIATING AND CLEARING TRADES

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 14, 2006 in the above-identified application.

Applicants believe no fees are due in connection with this Amendment and Response. If fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all fees due to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 16-2500.

Please amend the application as follows:

- Amendments to the claims begin on Page 2; and
- Remarks begin on Page 11.